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SUBJECT: TRIAL OF ALLEGED JUNE CONSPIRATORS

1. GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DAILY SALONGO ANNOUNCED 18 AUGUST THAT THE MILITARY TRIAL OF SOME FORTY ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS (BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN) WILL COMMENCE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AUGUST 20. SALONGO POINTED OUT THAT PUBLIC TRIAL WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE AS THERE WERE "DIPLOMATIC IMPLICATIONS."

2. COMMENT: IN RECENT WEEKS, THERE HAVE BEEN NO ALLUSIONS TO U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN "COUP MONTE ET MANQUE." DECISION TO HOLD TRIAL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS SUGGESTS GOVERNMENT DESIRE TO PUT LID ON POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO U.S. COMPLICITY IN PURPORTED COUP. AT SAME TIME SECRET TRIAL WOULD ALSO PREVENT EMBARRASSING REVELATION U.S. NEVER WAS INVOLVED.

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